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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 29 October 2003, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 29 January 2004 to 29 February 2004.

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